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CHAUCER EXPANDS POLITICAL VIOLENCE TEAM

Chaucer, the leading specialty international (re)insurance group, today announced the appointment of Craig Curtiss, Class Underwriter, and Callum Bennett, Deputy Class Underwriter. Craig and Callum join Chaucer to support the growth of their market-leading Political Violence Team, which provides a broad range of war, terrorism and political violence solutions for UK and international clients.

Craig Curtiss is a highly regarded underwriter with over a decade of political violence experience, including a specialty focus on emerging market business. Craig joins from IGI Insurance where he was Head of Political Violence. Prior to this he was with Inter Hannover UK.

Callum Bennett joins Chaucer after 7 years with the Axis Crisis Management team, where he wrote product recall, piracy, and kidnap and ransom business.

Andrew Bauckham, Head of Political Violence at Chaucer, commented:

“I am excited to welcome Craig and Callum to the team. The quality of our people is a key factor in choosing Chaucer as a business partner, and the outstanding knowledge and insight of Craig and Callum across the political violence spectrum will be a great addition to the service we provide for clients and brokers.”

Ed Lines, Active Underwriter of Syndicate 1084 at Chaucer, commented:

“We are a market-leader in the Political Violence space, committed to underwriting expertise, product innovation, comprehensive distribution and a responsive service to meet the evolving needs of brokers and clients. The recruitment of Craig and Callum are a key part to delivering this.”

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About Chaucer

We are a leading specialty (re)insurance group providing clients with proven smart risk solutions for underwriting and claims. Our enterprising and trusted experts offer market leading cross class capabilities, empowered decision-making and a tailored approach.

With our headquarters in London, and our international hubs for Europe, MENA, Latin America and Asia, we protect clients in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

We offer clients the flexibility of both Lloyd's and, through Chaucer Insurance Company, the company markets. CIC is rated A (AM Best) through China Re.

Our dedicated claims team completes our underwriting proposition, epitomising the capabilities required to handle even the most complex incident. We provide a first class claims service and most importantly, pay valid claims promptly. Gracechurch, the sector leading insurance research company and independent authority on London market performance, recognises our claims service as 'outstanding'.

Our clients also benefit from the support of our parent company, China Re, a leading reinsurer in China, and one of the top 10 reinsurance companies in the world, which maintains excellent security ratings from A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. China Re is listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange (1508.HK).

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